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## **JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS**

Election Law §6-124 and 6-126

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Sept. 16-22	Dates for holding Judicial District Conventions. §6-158(5)
Sept. 23	Last day to file certificates of nomination. §6-158(6)
Sept. 26	Last day to decline nomination. §6-158(7)
Sept. 30	Last day to fill vacancy after a declination. §6-158(8)

Minutes of a convention must be filed within 72 hours  
of adjournment. §6-158(6)

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## **DATES FOR FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS**

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### **PRIMARY ELECTION**

August 8  
August 26 - September 8\*  
August 29  
September 19

### **GENERAL ELECTION**

October 3  
October 21 - November 3\*  
October 24  
December 1

### **PERIODIC REPORTS**

January 15  
July 15

\*During this time period any contribution or loan which exceeds  
\$1,000 must be reported within 24 hours of receipt. This same  
contribution or loan must also be reported in the Post-Election  
report.

For complete information on the manner, time and place  
for filing campaign financial disclosure reports, contact  
the State Board of Elections at 1-800-458-3453, the Erie  
County Board of Elections at 858-8891 or refer to Article  
14 of the NYS Election Law and Part 6200 of the Rules  
and Regulations.

## **ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Ralph M. Mohr  
Commissioner  
858-7786

Dennis E. Ward  
Commissioner  
858-7787

Robin L. Sion  
Deputy Commissioner  
858-7840

Arthur O. Eve Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner  
858-7780

### **MAIL REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

858-7821

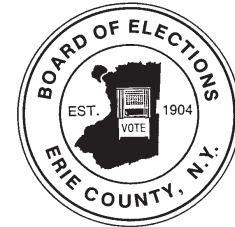
### **ABSENTEE DEPARTMENT**

858-7818  
858-7819

### **PARTY HEADQUARTERS**

Democratic	853-2511
Republican	856-8700
Conservative	826-6814
Working Families	632-1540
Independence	
Green	908-5226

## **STATE AND LOCAL POLITICAL CALENDAR 2014**



State and Local  
Primary Election - September 9  
General Election - November 4

This political calendar is a ready reference to the  
significant dates pertaining to elections to be held in  
this state. It constitutes a valuable guide to the proper  
administration of our election process. For complete  
information be sure to consult the Election Law and  
Regulations and any relevant court orders.

All dates are based on court-ordered and statutory  
provisions in effect on the date of publication and may be  
subject to change. Final confirmation should be obtained  
from the Erie County Board of Elections or the State  
Board of Elections.

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## **PETITIONS**

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### **SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATING AND OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS**

Election Law §6-136

5% of the enrolled voters of the political party in the political unit (excluding voters in inactive status) or the following, whichever is less:  
For any office to be filled by all the voters of:

The entire state.....	15,000
At least 100 or 5% of enrolled voters from each of 1/2 of the congressional districts	
County and City Wide Buffalo offices .....	2,000
Congressional Districts.....	1,250
State Senatorial Districts .....	1,000
State Assembly Districts.....	500
County Legislative Districts .....	500
District Councilman, Supervisor and all elective town offices.....	500
All elective offices in the Cities of Lackawanna & Tonawanda .....	500
Delegates & Alternates to the Judicial Convention.....	500
State Committee Members (male & female) .....	500

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### **DESIGNATING PETITIONS**

Election Law §6-132, 6-134

May 29	First day for signing designating petitions. <i>Chapter 20 of the Laws of 2014</i>
July 7-10	Dates for filing designating petitions. §6-158(1)
July 14	Last day to authorize designations. §6-120(3)
July 14	Last day to accept or decline a designation. §6-158(2)
July 18	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(3)
July 22	Last day to file authorization of substitution. §6-120(3)

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### **PETITION FOR OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT (OTB)**

Election Law §6-166

June 24	First day for signing OTB petitions. §6-164
July 17	Last day to file OTB petitions. §6-158(4)
July 24	Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate. §6-158(4)

## **INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS**

Election Law §6-138, 6-140, 6-142, 6-158

July 8	First day for signing independent nominating petitions. §6-138(4)
Aug. 12-19	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions. §6-158(9)
Aug. 22	Last day to accept or decline nomination. §6-158(11)
Aug. 25	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(12)
Sept. 12	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11)

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## **PRIMARY ELECTION**

**September 9**

**POLLS OPEN 6:00 am - 9:00 pm** Election Law §8-100(1)(a), (2)

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### **REGISTRATION**

Election Law §5-210, 5-211, 5-212

Aug. 15	Last day to register for the primary election. Mail registration must be postmarked not later than Aug. 15 and received by the board of elections not later than Aug. 20.
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### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Election Law §5-208(3)

Aug. 20	Notices of change of address from registered voters received by Aug. 20 by a county board of elections must be processed in time for the primary election.
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### **ABSENTEE VOTING**

Election Law §8-400(2), 8-412(1), 10-114(1)

Sept. 2	Last day to postmark application for ballot or letter of application for ballot.
Sept. 8	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Sept. 8	Last day to postmark ballot including Military. Ballots including Military must be received by the county board no later than Sept. 16.
Sept. 9	Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections by 9pm.
Aug. 15	Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.

### **MILITARY VOTERS**

Election Law §10-106(5)

Sept. 2	Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
Sept. 8	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.

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## **GENERAL ELECTION**

**November 4**

**POLLS OPEN 6:00 am - 9:00 pm** Election Law §8-100(1)(c), (2)

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### **REGISTRATION**

Election Law §5-210, 5-211, 5-212

Oct. 10	Last day to register for the general election. Mail registration must be postmarked not later than Oct. 10 and received by the board of elections not later than Oct. 15.
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### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Election Law §5-208(3)

Oct. 15	Notices of change of address from registered voters received by Oct. 15 by a county board of elections must be processed in time for the general election.
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### **CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT**

Election Law §5-304(3)

Oct. 10	Last day to change enrollment using a mail registration form for the <b>2015</b> Primary Election. Must be postmarked before midnight.
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### **ABSENTEE and SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTING**

Election Law §8-400(2), 8-412(1), 10-114(1), 11-212

Oct. 28	Last day to postmark application or letter of application for ballot.
Nov. 3	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Nov. 3	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the board of elections no later than Nov. 12. Military and Special Federal Voter ballots must be received no later than Nov. 17.
Nov. 4	Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections by 9pm.

### **MILITARY VOTERS**

Election Law §10-106(5), 11-202(1)(b)(c)

Oct. 24	Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
Oct. 28	Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
Nov. 3	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.